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1. During a two week period in mid-March information which filtered out from [REDACTED] Peking indicated that the Chinese Communists were preparing to adopt the following policy in regard to Taiwan:

- The proposition of liberating Taiwan would be shelved temporarily.
- The Chinese Communists would continue those preparations for an attack on Taiwan which are part of their campaign to build a modern regular army for national defense.
- The threat to Taiwan may be used as a bargaining point in the "International Communist Face Program" to win an international position for the Chinese Communists.

2. Other implications of the Taiwan policy are:

- The threat to Taiwan may be used to aggravate contradictions between U. S. and British policies.
- Connections with Japan may be arranged, leading to establishment of diplomatic relations.
- Communist inactivity in Southeast Asia may be emphasized in order to relax international tensions arising there.

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